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USDA PASS TO GENERAL SALES MANAGER, FAS (TEL: 447-6031); TO BRIAN WADSWORTH, DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIVISION (TEL: 447-8031) AND TO ALAN T. TRACY, GENERAL SALES MANAGER AND ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR

USDOC FOR ITA/OCM/SE: JIM FITZGERALD

ROME FOR MOLLIE J. ILER, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: BTIO, BTOP, EAGR, MT
SUBJECT: MALTA - INTEREST IN PURCHASING BUTTER AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS

REF: VALLETTA 811

1. ACCORDING TO TELEX MESSAGE DATED 6/18/81 FROM ALAN T. TRACY TO JOE ZAMMIT, HEAD OF THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION OF THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) HAS ACQUIRED SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUS STOCKS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, LIMITED QUANTITIES OF WHICH HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN SOLD FOR EXPORT -- UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND/OR FOR PARTICULAR RESTRICTED (SOCIAL WELFARE) USES E.G. FREE SCHOOLS.

2. HOPING THAT MALTA MIGHT QUALIFY UNDER ONE OF THESE SPECIAL PURCHASE CONDITIONS, ZAMMIT HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN FINDING OUT (A) WHAT DAIRY PRODUCTS, APART FROM BUTTER, ARE AVAILABLE FROM CCC; (B) WHAT "GENERAL CIRCUMSTANCES" MIGHT BE INVOLVED; AND (C) WHICH IS THE CORRECT METHOD OF APPLICATION, E.G. WHETHER THERE ARE ANY SPECIAL FORMS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PROMPT USDA RESPONSE TO ABOVE QUESTIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WARDLAW

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